

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on May 15, 2008, Applicant submits the
20 following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.